

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 90,663-QQ)

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| In the Application of: | |) | |
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| | Yatvin et al. |) | Before the Examiner: |
| | |) | David M. Naff |
| Serial No | .: 10/050,271 |) | |
| Filed: | January 15, 2002 |) | Group Art Unit: 1651 |
| For: | Microparticle-drug Conjugates For Biological Targeting |) | |

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-16 and 18-25 are pending in the application.

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